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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application referenced above, please ~~amend~~ the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please ~~replace~~ the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 3-6 as follows:

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This application is related to U.S. patent application serial number 09/872,267, filed May 31, 2001, entitled "Techniques For Time-Based Retention Of A Reusable Resource," by Gary Ngai, Amit Ganesh, Jonathan Klein and Sujatha Muthulingam.